

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 14—Valentine Tea by Women's Association of St. Paul's United Church.

APRIL 24—Tea and Sale sponsored by Catholic Girl's Club.

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The Mercury
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this morning

Start Work On Pass Highway In 1948.....Fallow

Survey Engineers Already On Job And Men And Machinery To Be Put To Work; Hoped Road Would Be Completed This Year

Minister of Public Works Feted At Banquet Sponsored by Coleman Board of Trade; Pass Speakers Appealed For Modern Pass Highway

Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, visited Coleman last night and was the honored guest at a banquet sponsored by Coleman Board of Trade. In his party were provincial highways engineer A. Frame and district engineer N. H. Bradley, of Lethbridge. Community and industrial leaders of the other Pass towns were also guests of the Board.

In the course of his remarks Board president Percy Dickenson stated that the Hon. Minister and his party had made a special trip from Pincher Creek, where he had official business, to Coleman in order to attend the local function.

Past president H. Allen voiced the pleasure of the Board at having Mr. Fallow visit the Pass as this was the first time in many years a cabinet minister had visited this area. He asked Mr. Fallow to use his good office to prevail upon the Minister of Lands & Mines, Hon. N. E. Tanner, to visit the Pass.

Mayor Frank Aboussay expressed the hope that Mr. Fallow was interested in this section of the province and that he would give us a modern highway. He welcomed the party to Coleman.

Mr. Jallop, deputy mayor of Blairmore, stated that Pass citizens would be enthusiastic over any improvement made to the Pass highway.

Les. Green, of Bellevue, told of the reaction of the tourists to the bad condition of the road and its effect on the tourist industry.

I. L. Morgan, president of Southern Trans-Canada Highway Association, praised this section of the province and remarked that the Dept. of Public Works was partly responsible for so many law abiding citizens residing in this area. He stated that in motoring between Pincher and Bellevue "they have had the devil shaken out of them so that they could be nothing else than good citizens." He described the Pass highway as one of the most important in the Dominion as it was the only all year highway into B. C. Mr. Morgan stated his Association had failed in its efforts to attract tourists through this area because of the poor highway.

Wm. Bird, general manager of West Canadian Collieries, emphasized the revenue gained by the province from the seven heavily producing coal mines in the area. He declared that the district, because of its industrial importance, was deserving of a good highway.

The Minister, upon being introduced, stated he welcomed meeting such a representative gathering of Pass leaders and the only reason he had not visited Coleman in the past was because he had never been invited. "The fact that I am in Coleman means that I have good reason to be in



the district, and its meaning should be clear," stated the minister.

Alberta, he stated, was tremendously rich in natural resources. There were unlimited deposits of coal but unfortunately other parts of Canada refused to use it since they could get it elsewhere at a lower cost.

There was another natural resource, oil, which Canada and the world needed very badly and that natural resource would go far to jar Alberta out of that impasse which she is in at present.

The States was absorbing more than she was producing and had stopped exports with the exception of that sent to Canada. Alberta was on the eve of developing the tremendously rich oil resources.

He told how oil on Crown land would in the immediate future swell the public treasury and as a result how it might be possible to wipe out the \$150,000,000 public debt, reduce taxes on Social services, old age pensions, Mothers' Allowances, etc. He spoke of the veterans' land clearance project which was intended to be the reward of those men who fought for freedom.

Dealing with highways he stated that the provincial highway policy had been formulated in 1936. In 1936 there was not one mile of good highway, 75% of them had to be re-located. He related the highway construction history from 1936 up to the present day.

To-day the question asked him by the government was "How much money can you spend economically?" Factors entering into the picture however were the men, equipment available and how much work could they accomplish in a season. It was his department's aim to have the three east west highways finished as quickly as possible, No. 3 being one of the group.

He scored Alberta dailies for their adverse publicity regarding Alberta highways when such publicity was not warranted. He spoke with pride on the Coutts-Lethbridge highway which had received noteworthy praise from the Montana Highways Commission. (Continued on Page Eight)

COLEMAN ARTISTS TAKE PART IN MICHEL BURNS' NIGHT

Miss M. Kuchyn, piper in the Coleman Pipe Band, and Mr. John Anderson, sr. travelled to Michel, Natal on Saturday, Jan. 24 where they took part in the Burns' Night sponsored by The Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Miss Kuchyn piped in the bagpipes while Mr. Anderson played his melodion in support of his young grand-daughter while she danced the sword dance and in between dances.

Grands Defeat Shaughnessy In Overtime

Mozell Scored Winning Markers Unassisted; Shaughnessy Tied Game With Five Seconds Remaining in Third Period.

Grands won a hockey game last Saturday night but it was anyone's game right up to the final whistle as a scrappy Shaughnessy Cadillac sextet carried the locals into overtime before admitting to a 6-5 defeat. Grands are thus one up in the best-two-out-of-three games semi-final which will determine the Alberta finalist to meet the B.C. finalist in the A.B.C. league play-off.

Bill Mozell was the hero of the game with a fine solo effort in overtime which beat Sorokoski clearly to give Grands the winning goal. The overtime became necessary when a desperate Cadillac attack with five seconds remaining saw them blink the red light behind Pow, the result of a scrimmage in front of goal.

Grands started off in fine style Roughhead scoring on Hudz's pass out from behind the goal and the two players exchanging blows seconds later for Hudz to score. This action came within three minutes of the initial face-off. Grands defence suffered a terrific lapse late in the period and before they could recover Cadillac had shot the rubber twice behind Pow to tie the game, Quam and Branch scoring.

The second period was just three minutes old when Shaughnessy again scored to take the lead Gibson scoring. Grands skated hard and pressure told when Kovack back-handed in Fraser's pass to score. Shaughnessy however was not to be denied and again took the lead - Wolfe scored on a breakaway.

The third period saw Grands tighten up their defensive play and goals from Collings and Fraser again sent them out in the lead. The game was rapidly coming to a close, the timekeeper had his hand on the electric horn wire ready to call the game's end when Shaughnessy made one desperate effort, the five forwards and defence combining right up to Pow's doorstep where a mix-up of sticks and players finally saw the rubber and Pow shoved right into the back of the net for the tying marker.

The overtime has gone only two minutes when the final penalty of the game was given to Berry. Cadillac hotly disputed the decision. While Berry was off Grands power play appeared woefully weak until Mozell took matters into his own hands, used his team-mates as decoys and skated in on Sorokoski to score the winning goal. Cadillac's disputed every decision made against them by referee Jenkins but the latter stood firm on his decisions and Grands held off all opposing attacks to the bell.

Lineup
Coleman: Pow; Kwasnie, Antonenko; Roughhead, Collings, Hudz; Fraser, Kovack, Kryczka, Frew, Mozell.
Shaughnessy: Sorokoski; McGregor, Pankhurst, Slavick; Quam, Gibson; Wolfe, Milroy, Branch, P. Knibbs, Siroy, Berry.
Officials: Jenkins and Field.

Summary

First period: 1, Coleman, Roughhead (Hudz) 2:10; 2, Coleman, Hudz (Roughhead) 3'; 3, Shaughnessy, Quam (Knibbs-Berry) 16:55; 4, Shaughnessy, Branch (Wolfe) 17:30. Penalties nil.

Second period: 5, Shaughnessy, Gibson (Berry) 3:45; 6, Coleman, Kovack (Fraser) 7:10; 7, Shaughnessy, Wolfe (Pankhurst) 13:50. Penalties nil.

Third period: 8, Coleman, Collings (Hudz) 5:50; 9, Coleman, Fraser, 13:35; 10, Shaughnessy, Siroy (Knibbs) 19:55. No penalties.

Overtime: 11, Coleman, Mozell, 4:20. Penalties, Berry, Siroy, Collings.

JOHN VAN MAARION TO BECOME A ROTARIAN

The Journal was pleased to receive Mr. John Van Maarion's renewal subscription on Saturday morning along with a little friendly note, apparently he still retains a healthy interest in local activity as he states "it is going to take a long time before I would think of dropping your paper." He asks that he be remembered to the members of the Lions Club and adds that since there is no Lions club in Charlottetown, P.E.I. he is dropping out of Lions for the present and joining the Rotarians.

Board Of Trade Given An Address On Yellowknife

O. Celli Tells About A Few of His Experiences in Far North; Number of Committees Appointed.

Board of Trade members were given a word picture of Yellowknife in the far north at a regular supper meeting held in the Grand Union on Thursday evening when O. Celli told a number of his experiences while working there during the past year. President Percy Dickenson was in the chair and a fair number of members were present.

Following supper President Dickenson named the personnel of a number of committees:

SPORTS: L. S. Richards and Jim Wilkie.

MEMBERSHIP: H. Zak, Jr., J. Allan sr. and Ed. Skomshor.

HIGHWAYS: J. H. Boulton, J. Mison and N. Nicholas.

IMPORT: J. McDonald and K. Ross.

FILM LIBRARY: J. Salus, A. Montalbetti.

Regarding the film library it was agreed to pay the \$75 annual fee to the Edmonton office for maintaining the library in the Pass. It was also agreed that letters be sent to local organizations for financial support towards the \$75 fee.

The membership committee is to be instructed to get to work at once to collect dues and increase memberships. An important ruling was made when a member asked if all members of the executive were "active workers". Examination of the executive list revealed that some rarely attend meetings and as a result should any executive member miss three consecutive meetings without reasonable excuse his name shall be removed from the executive and replaced with a member who has greater interest in Board of Trade work.

Mr. O. Celli, guest speaker, gave a very interesting address on Yellowknife where he had spent the better part of 1947 constructing a theatre for Bill Cole, formerly proprietor of Cole's Theatres in the Pass towns.

Settlers were coming into Yellowknife from practically all parts of the world. At the present time there was little or nothing doing in mining as gold was only selling at the present time at \$30 per ounce.

It was hard to imagine the amount of money being brought into Yellowknife said the speaker. Very little gold was being taken out of the ground it was the government, big business and settlers who were bringing it in. The custom was to buy a claim, location of little importance, form a company, and then sell shares all over the world. The gold mines are ready to produce the moment gold prices increased and then Yellowknife stands to make millions. The speaker stated claims stretch out from Yellowknife for a distance of 200 miles.

All travelling is done in the main by plane. Living conditions are tough and rugged. There is no soil, the town being built on solid rock. Lumber is secured 200 to 300 miles distant from Yellowknife. In order to secure better sanitation than that of the present day the town is being moved to a sand bank which is about 20 miles in depth. There are no gardens to brighten the home surroundings. Being a fisherman himself, the speaker commented that there were lots of fish in the North and that fishing companies would outfit a man if he would fish for them, paying him so much per pound of fish.

The speaker declared that a new type of citizen was now entering Yellowknife which would give it permanence. More women and children were coming in and with their husbands who arrived before them are becoming permanent settlers.

Lions Drama Festival Expected To Play Before Sell-Out Crowd; Winning Play To Represent Coleman At Provincial Festival

Two Plays, "The Valiant" And "The Monkey's Paw" Presented By Local Artists; E. Ray Whitehouse Adjudicator



FESTIVAL ADJUDICATOR
E. ROY WHITEHOUSE
who will be adjudicator at the sub-regional Drama Festival sponsored by Coleman Lions Club on Wednesday, February 11.

Coleman Lions Club seventh annual drama festival offers three numbers of more than ordinary interest to a Coleman audience. Two one act plays, "The Valiant" by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middleton and "The Monkey's Paw" by W. W. Jacobs and Louise N. Parker will be presented followed by the adjudication by E. Roy Whitehouse, of the Dept. of Fine Arts, University of Alberta. "The Valiant" presented by Coleman Players' Club and directed by Louise Graham is an outstanding play that has won honors in many festivals throughout North America. Its stark uncompromising drama makes it a difficult vehicle for any but a highly capable group of players, but progress in rehearsals provides ample assurance of a fine sympathetic performance by the Playgoers cast. Jim Allan and Jack Jones are well known for excellent work done in previous festivals. Frank Duncanson has ably acquitted himself in past productions; Cecil Cooper and Joe Lothian have appeared briefly but promisingly. Nella Ronastay, in female lead, has not been seen in Coleman before but has had considerable experience elsewhere and was cast in this difficult role for her fine interpretation and sympathetic reading.

"The Monkey's Paw" by the Coleman Players needs no introduction in Coleman. It is being produced in reply to insistent requests both from home and elsewhere. With its combination of humor, mystery and sheer drama this play is unique in audience appeal and that appeal should be even stronger with two fine performers such as Polly Purvis and Sidney Short playing the leads.



DIRECTOR
MRS. LOUISE GRAHAM
who directs "THE VALIANT" and who directed the recent success "It Pays To Advertise".

They have given many outstanding performances in past seasons. The remaining members of the cast, Maurice Cooke, George Dibble and Arthur Graham likewise have a background of successful portrayals to recommend them. The play is directed by Arthur Graham.

In past festivals the adjudicator has been a great attraction not merely because of his duties as arbiter, but because Coleman audiences have been highly receptive to any information concerning drama. This year should be no exception to the rule because Roy Whitehouse, who lectures in voice for the University of Alberta, Department of Fine Arts, will likely have much of interest to offer along these lines. Mr. Whitehouse, who served on a submarine during the war, has recently been appointed to the University's theatre division and will take up, for the Department of Extension, the work previously done by Mr. Sidney Risk.

The festival will be held in the Community hall, Wednesday, February 11, curtain time at 8 p.m. The winning group will go on to the Alberta regional festival to be held in Medicine Hat on March 5 and 6.

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR \$30,000,000 SET FOR MARCH

With emphasis on the urgent need for kindness and neighborly help to relieve human suffering, the Red Cross will open a national appeal for \$30,000,000 on Monday, March 1, to carry on its peace-time work in Canada it was announced today by Arthur L. Bischoff, chairman of the Red Cross national executive committee.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Coleman and the Coleman School District No. 1216, will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1948, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairmen of the various committees of the Council. Also reports of School Chairmen and committees chairmen.

Dated at Coleman, Alberta, this 29th day of January, 1948.

G. LEES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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FLU EPIDEMIC IN LOS ANGELES—Patricia Munel, opera singer, has started what may become a habit in the Los Angeles area. She appeared in the city wearing a surgical mask, as ordered by her doctor, to protect herself against "virus x", a mysterious influenza germ that is reaching epidemic proportions. Miss Munel will wear the mask until she leaves Los Angeles.



NOT ONE, BUT FOUR, GREAT-GRANDPARENTS—Odds against a child having four living great-grandfathers are huge, statisticians agree, but Michael Durban, 1, of Sarnia, has them. Here he is with mother, Mrs. J. A. Durban. Youngest great-grandad is Stephen Clark, 76, of Sarnia, seen holding Michael.



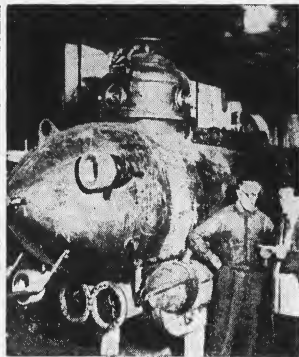
TWIN CITIZENS FOR CANADA—Refugee from Poland, Mrs. E. Siwak has arrived in Canada with her twins, Ita and Muchyn. Mary McKellar of the Red Cross is seen with them at Union station, Toronto. Widowed in a concentration camp, she was later married to Mr. Siwak, whose wife died in a camp.



TRAIN HITS REAR OF BUS, 26 PASSENGERS INJURED—26 bus passengers were injured in a level-crossing accident at Batavia, Ont., when it was in collision with a C.N.R. train. Bus was almost across the tracks with 40 passengers when the locomotive caught it at the rear, doing damage shown.



FLIES TO SAFETY—Archdeacon G. A. Andrew is one of nine Canadian missionaries of the Church of England who have been evacuated safely from areas of civil war fighting in China. He was flown from Chengchow to Shanghai. Evacuated from Kaifeng, capital of Honan province, on Dec. 30 were Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, Toronto; Rev. and Mrs. G. C. C. Sovell, Winnet, Ontario; and Mrs. G. C. C. Sovell, Winnet, Ontario; and Mrs. G. C. C. Sovell, Winnet, Ontario.



POCKET SUBMARINE READY FOR TESTS—This new Italian submarine, invented by Pietro Vassena (right), which will be tested on Lake Garda, in Italy, in the near future. The inventor claims that his craft can go down 1,000 metres below the surface. That is approximately 3,280 feet. Operations of the tiny submarine are controlled by radio.



"U.N. CAN SUCCEED"—Mrs. F.D.R.—Mrs. Eleanore Roosevelt was guest speaker at a Rotarian club meeting in Kingston, Ont., attended by 1,500 students of Queen's university. She told of her experiences as U.S. delegate to the United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural organization and maintained her confidence in the United Nations machinery. Here she smiles as the microphone almost toppled.



OFFICIAL WELCOME FOR A NEW CANADIAN—Smiling new Canadian is three-year-old Jan Hawrylak, welcomed to his new home by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, at the reception centre for displaced persons at St. Paul Fermite near Montreal. Jan came with his mother, who holds his hand, from a D.P. camp in Germany and has never known a home of his own. At left is a friend, Clawnes Mirdza of Latvia, who is going to Winnipeg.



ESKIMO GIRL IN ENGLAND—Happily playing in England with books and blocks given her is Ekeleca, 15, Eskimo girl adopted by widow of Canon Turner, victim of an Arctic shooting mishap.



WELDING FOR UNCLE JOE—A gal who's getting along in the world is Alexandra Mitko, a woman welder, who is shown with her torch. She was recently nominated to the Odessa regional Soviet by voters of the water transport election district.



DIRECTS ARAB RAIDS, AUTHORITIES BELIEVE—Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Hadj Amin Hussein, said to be the "brains" behind Arab action to prevent partition of Palestine, chats with newsmen in Cairo. Britain "called for information" from Syria on the Palestine invasion of Arabs.



LOOKED AT MUZZLE OF ROBBER'S GUN—Mrs. Molly Sykes, shown with her son Allan, had a gun pointed at her and heard a thug's voice say: "I'll give it to you if you make a move." Mrs. Sykes is cashier of a bakeshop in Hamilton, Ont. \$425 was stolen from the bakeshop till. Spectators saw the robbery, but thought the gunman's mask was the surgical type designed to stop the spread of germs.



TO ACCOMPANY U.N. PARTITION COMMISSION TO PALESTINE—In a move designed to add prestige and weight to the U.N. partition commission that will soon leave for Palestine, Arkady Sobolev of Russia, shown here with his wife and son, is to accompany the group. Sobolev is the U.N. assistant secretary-general.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

AN OLD DOG

By ANNA E. WILSON

MR. CARRINGTON got told by the sweetest of Cissie's voice that she was intent on getting her own way. She and Ted lived in the lower flat opposite him, and their young voices drifted from the porch.

"No, there's no sense in inquiring your Aunt Sabina here for her holidays, Ted. The chances are she won't even give us a present—and that awful hat! What will the neighbors say?"

Ted's voice was unusually firm. "But, honey, Aunt Sabina's my nearest relative next to Ellie, and there isn't a kinder, better woman anywhere. She's always spent one week of her holidays with me and one on the farm. It's true, she's old-fashioned in her ways, but it's not much use expecting Aunt Sabina to change. It's pretty hard to teach an old dog new tricks."

And, thought Mr. Carrington, it's harder still to make a young dog forget the tricks he's already learned. He was thinking of Cissie and Ted. It wasn't just Aunt Sabina—it was the time Ted had wanted to spend a week-end at the farm, and Cissie had wanted to go with the rich Mrs. Baird to the beach; her voice had been just as sweet and determined then. "But darling, Mrs. Baird is so rich. We'll be staying at the very best hotel and you know I always look well in a sun-bath."

"You look well in anything," Ted's voice had been adding. "But Ellie'll be disappointed. I've been going down to help with the haying for years."

That had been three months ago; three months punctuated with little half quarrels in which Cissie invariably got her own way. But today Ted wasn't giving in so easily.

"The spare room's empty. You could get it ready for Aunt Sabina, and in the meantime," he kissed her, "you can be thinking of a few nice things to say."

A few days later Debbie Aldrich drove up in her big blue car and after the usual feminine twitters, Debbie's rich voice drifted over. "It was good of you to ask me for a month, Cissie," and Cissie's feminine tremolo, "Ted will love me in this hat, Cissie. Wasn't it nice of you to remember that the color suits me best?" Then, confidentially, "How I used to envy you your clothes at school!"

Debbie laughed. "I hated them. It made me feel self-conscious to be better dressed than the other children, but Aunt Mattie was a dress designer and used me to advertise her clothes. When I left school, she put me in charge of the hat department. Oh, Cissie, I'm dying to meet your Ted!"

The meeting must have been successful, for all the rest of the week, Ted's large comfortable laugh, Mary's rich contralto and Cissie's tremolo drifted up from his Aunt Sabina's room to the lower flat.

"Now, Ted," Cissie's voice was smug, "you must admit that Debbie

is more fun than old Aunt Sabina. The cute hats, and the car. People will think we're pretty important round here."

Ted struck a match and his pipe glowed. "You know, Cissie, I always liked Aunt Sabina's hat." He chuckled. "Always kept it in a paper bag, when she wasn't using it, and then, irritably, 'Say, honey, aren't we ever going to have anything to eat but creamed things. Was a time when we had steak and pie.'"

"Debbie likes creamed things," Cissie's voice had an edge to it, and just then Debbie came up on the porch and Ted aired his grievance. "Say, Debbie, don't you ever eat a good steak or something substantial? Cissie seems to think you live entirely on creamed things."

Debbie laughed her throaty chuckle. "Of course, Ted. Let's all go down to Cissie's and have a barbecue." But Mr. Carrington could tell that Cissie wasn't pleased, especially when Debbie began bringing home chicken and steak, laughing guiltily. "You know, Cissie, I just ran across it and thought it would be nice for Ted's supper with that special sauce you make."

More and more Ted and Debbie took to playing chess in the evenings and it must have been nearly time for Aunt Sabina's letter when Ted and Cissie had their first quarrel. Cissie's voice was acid and near to tears.

"It's the way she drags food in here as if we were paupers—and clothes. I'm sick and tired of her cast-offs."

Ted was placid. "She eats, honey, so why not let her help pay the bills?"

"We could have more—" Cissie stopped and Ted finished amiably. "If it didn't cost so much to go about with Debbie. Cissie, have you noticed how these cute hats she wears makes her hair look like pure gold?"

"I wish," said Cissie, venomously, "she'd choke on her hats."

"It's what you wanted, honey. A girl can't complain when she gets just what she wants all the time. Used to be marriage was sort of co-operative. Folks got together and talked things out, but this marriage, as far as I can see, is pretty one-sided." Then, as Debbie pulled up in her expensive car, "and that car certainly does give an air to the place. Folks will be saying Ted Cromers must have robbed a bank."

Aunt Sabina's letter arrived on Saturday, just as Debbie and Ted were working out a chess problem. "Now that's too bad," Ted spoke indignantly. "I'll phone Ellie and have her write to Aunt Sabina right away to let Aunt Sabina know we're full up."

Cissie's voice was determined. "Aunt Sabina isn't staying the whole two weeks with Ellie, Ted. I phoned her we would drive down and pick her up tomorrow. Debbie's going to New York and we have room. Aren't you, Debbie?"

"An absolute must, Ted. They're having the fall showing two weeks early this year. See I've put you in check."

Ted's rich chuckle boomed out. "You saw my trouble right from the first," Debbie answered. "Of course, Ted, it was only a matter of giving out enough rope." They both laughed as Debbie put away the chess.

Aunt Sabina went to bed at eight. Ted and Cissie were quarrelling over the chess men, I'll take the red ones, Cissie. You've had them three times running. I'm changing over for luck. "But I want the red ones," Cissie's voice was determined.

"Aunt Sabina isn't staying the whole two weeks with Ellie, Ted. I phoned her we would drive down and pick her up tomorrow. Debbie's going to New York and we have room. Aren't you, Debbie?"

It was very quiet until Cissie spoke in a small voice. "Maybe we could take the red ones in turn, Ted. Marriage is sort of co-operative, isn't it? Sort of give and take."

Mr. Carrington chuckled. He had to admit that Aunt Sabina had looked real smart when she arrived in a brand new hat, and it was a good thing that he and Debbie had remembered to remove the label from Debbie's shop.

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TO SEEK NATURAL GAS FROM ALBERTA

REGINA. An application will be made at the current session of the House of Commons for incorporation of the Western Prairie Pipe Line Company to operate a pipeline to transport natural gas from Alberta to Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The Regina city council has learned.

STRICTLY PRE-WAR

BROCKVILLE. — When Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, of Toledo, Leeds County, celebrated their golden wedding recently, the bridegroom, a retired farmer, donned the suit of clothes—still in good condition—that he had worn at his wedding.

Sixty-four Victoria Crosses were won by Canadians in the First Great War.



PUBLIC SEE VAMPIRE IN ACTION—Making its debut in a public demonstration at De Havilland airport, Ont., this new R.C.A.F. jet-propelled Vampire left spectators gasping as it whizzed across the sky at over 600 m.p.h. It is the first of 85 such craft that will be used in R.C.A.F. training. They are armed with four 20-mm. cannon and should be a nightmare for the anti-aircraft boys to catch. Giving their approval to the demonstration were Air Vice-Marshal Wilfrid Curtis, chief of air staff; Air Commodore A. R. Ross, chief of the air staff college, Toronto, and Air Vice-Marshal E. E. Middleton of Trenton R.C.A.F. station.

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Western Briefs

MAPLE CREEK, Sask.—The Maple Creek Gun Club has decided to hold a rodeo on June 28, 29.

RED DEER, Alta. — The city of Red Deer, Alta., will undertake a \$55,900 public works program in 1948.

THE PAS, Man. — New Orleans may have its shrimps a la creole and Boston its baked beans but north of 53 the national dish is heavier tail soup. And what could be more national for Canada than a steaming brew made from appendage of the dominion's well-known animal emblem.

NIPAWIN, Sask.—H. G. Diner, of Nipawin, Sask., has been awarded a \$30,000 contract for construction of a Bank of Montreal branch at Nipawin.

EDMONTON—Alberta government officials estimated that the province will collect more than \$1,500,000 from 1947 oil fees, rentals and royalties. Expansion of the Leduc sector of the Edmonton oil field was one of the major factors accounting for the high returns.

PENTICTON, B.C.—British Columbia Fruit Growers Association will ask the Provincial government to institute compulsory motor vehicle insurance. Annual convention here proposed that the premium be paid at the same time as driver and car licences.

NAKUP, B.C. — Chincherinchoe flowers—native to South Africa—are blooming in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Isip here. The flowers continued to blossom into fall whicness after arriving here late in December at the end of a trip of more than 6,000 miles which took almost nine weeks.

Manitoba Farmer Uses Plane To Kill Wolves

VANCOUVER.—At least one Manitoba farmer profits from the operation of Canada's flying clubs.

He takes to the air in a light plane of the Brandon, Manitoba, Flying Club, with a rifle by his side, and shoots wolves which threaten his livestock.

L. J. Rust, president of Brandon Board of Trade, said in Vancouver that this represented the enthusiasm with which Canadians are taking an interest in flying in the post-war period.

He says the spirit of adventure is still alive in the hearts of Canadian youth.

"I've never met a young Canadian," says Mr. Rust, "who doesn't want to learn to fly. After the war, we had just 21 clubs in the association. Today, we have 45."

Lloydminster Well Drilling Increased

Activity In "Poor Man's" Oil Region Increased By 300 Per Cent.

CALGARY. — Lloydminster, Canada's "poor man's" oil region, came into its own in 1947. Drilling activity increased by 300 per cent, compared with the former record year of 1946, while deliveries of crude oil increased by about 400 per cent.

Lloydminster is a 35-mile long and up to 20-mile wide region containing to date four shallow oil pools. Blackfoot, Lloydminster, Lone Rock and Dina. The molasses-thick black oil (gravity range 10 to 20 degrees API, with bulk of production 15 to 18 API gravity) comes from sands in the Lower Cretaceous, at depths from 1,750 to just over 2,000 feet. Cost of drilling, casing and equipping productive wells averages about \$20,000. Dry holes, inevitable in the exploration and development of a field, can be written off to the tune of as little as \$7,500.

The combination of low cost drilling, development of a big oil reserve, and growing recognition of the value and use of "black oil" made the Lloyd area the "poor man's" oil field. The year 1948, it appears, will see a continuing of that expansion.

The full data on December oil deliveries are not yet on hand, but it appears that the Lloyd area will show net oil deliveries of between 830,000 and 840,000 bbls. for the year 1947.

Don't skimp on vitamin A. Get some of your share by combining carrots and white sauce in carrot scallop.



BACK FROM DENMARK — Back from a three-months' vacation trip to Denmark is Margaret Jacobsen, a pretty Calgary school teacher, seen powdering up to disembark from the S.S. Batory in New York. She visited relatives in Denmark.

USEFUL GADGET
RIMOUSKI, Que. — A citizen of this south shore town, Paul Dufour, said he has invented an indicator that will show on the dashboard of a motor vehicle, the amount of air pressure remaining in each tire. Dufour said he has received a patent right for his gadget.

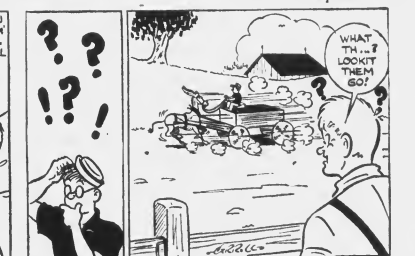
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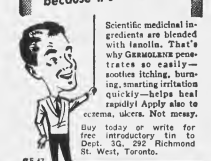


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It follows that if you respond in this way, so will the other fellow. By making him feel that you appreciate something about him, you will go up in his estimation. Your relationships with him will be more cordial.

But—be careful to avoid sheer flattery. This is easily detected and will have the opposite effect. Say only those favourable things which you can say sincerely.

Of all the ways to show your family how much you think of them, none is more practical than an adequate investment in life insurance. It brings priceless peace of mind both to them and you. And it is an investment which is so readily made by regular, systematic savings.

FINANCING EDUCATION TODAY

One of the fundamental characteristics of education in our time is that everybody benefits by it. A man who never went beyond the third grade benefits by education in that every modern appliance and every service he uses are the products of education. Since these benefits are widely diffused and enjoyed the cost of them ought to be borne equally by us all.

What we find, however, is far from equality of burden. The City of Edmonton in 1945 had a school mill rate of 29, and Lethbridge only 19. Red Deer had a mill rate of 27, Wetaskiwin only 19. Among the towns, Coronation had a school mill rate of 41, Cardston had 36; compared with Claresholm which had a school mill rate of 12, and Irvine 14. The villages showed a like disparity, mill rates for school purposes ranging from 32 down to 12. And the school division tell the same story. The burden of education upon local boards is not only increasingly heavy, it is also grossly inequitable. Some areas are groaning under it, others hardly feel it.

In the circumstances it is commendable that some provincial organizations—notably the Trustees' Association and the A.T.A.—are beginning to study the idea of an equitized mill rate for all school districts and divisions in the province. Until the time comes when a some fair and adequate basis for supporting schools is evolved, the Alberta Educational Council must urge upon the provincial government the need to make increasing annual grants to education and thus lighten the burden on hard pressed districts.

MEN WANTED IN EDUCATION

In 1929 there were 14,718 men teachers in the English-speaking provinces of Canada, and even then it was felt that this number was far too small to provide the necessary leadership and balance in education. But in 1946 there were only 11,684 men teachers. It is common knowledge that hundreds of very promising men in our own province took the opportunity on returning from war-services to leave teaching and enter other occupations.

Men are needed in education to head our graded schools in cities, towns and villages; to go into rural communities where women teachers do not care to go; to give leadership to boys in athletic and club activities, and to assist in shaping the cultural life of our communities. We have too few of them, and over a ten-year period their numbers are decreasing.

The main reason for this decline in the relative number of men teachers is that teaching as a career fails to offer two things. It fails to offer any prospect of making money, and it fails to offer any old age security. Men of average common sense and intelligence want one or the other. If they give up the chance of "making a killing" they should be assured of a retiring pension. If they can have a chance in the world of free enterprise they will not look for a pension. But few men are likely to look with interest at a public service which offers limited pay and no pension. It is high time, in the public interest, that a proper and adequate Teacher Superannuation Scheme was put into effect in this and all Canadian provinces.

JOE PLANTE SAYS "IT'S A BEAVER"

In Monday's edition of the Calgary Herald there is a front page picture of "Gregory the Groundhog at the Calgary zoo" who came

out of his snug bed Monday morning, saw his shadow and retired to bed, thus forecasting as legend has it, another six weeks of winter weather.

Joe Plante takes issue with the caption of the picture. He states the animal featured is not a groundhog but actually a beaver. We cannot enter into the argument for or against but do not know, perhaps the Herald could settle the matter... did they make a mistake or didn't they?

GETS DIVORCE

In a list of divorce cases heard at Vancouver prior to Christmas 84 marriages were dissolved. In the list was the following: "Ethel Clare Huehala, 5869 Victoria, married in 1941 to Joseph Charles Huehala, Vancouver logger."

TWAS 18 BELOW MONDAY MORNING

Citizens had reason to shiver early Monday morning for the mercury had seen fit to dip to its lowest point of the winter at 18 below. Fortunately there was no accompanying wind and as the morning progressed a clear blue sky gave the sun an opportunity of warming the cold morning air until it was actually a nice mid day at noon.

ANNUAL MEETING RED CROSS SOCIETY SLATED FOR LETHBRIDGE

Annual meeting of the Alberta division of the Canadian Red Cross Society is being held in Lethbridge on Feb. 27 in the IOOF hall with registration of delegates at 9 a.m. The meeting starts at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury, Director of Blood Transfusion Service of the C.R.C.S. will be the luncheon speaker. Persons anticipating attending the meeting from the Pass should contact the branch secretary at Lethbridge for tickets and make their own hotel reservations.

RED & WHITE STORE TO RENOVATE PREMISES

The Red & White store on Second street is preparing to renovate the interior of the premises. Heretofore there has been considerable waste space in store rooms adjoining the store on the east.

It is proposed to move the butcher shop up front and make use of waste space which had been used at intervals as a store room. A large plate glass window will be installed and an additional doorway made so that customers will get directly into the butcher's store. The floor space at present occupied at the rear of the store by the butcher will be absorbed by the grocery store. The refrigerator for storing meats will be in a vault east of the butcher's shop.

The renovation will smarten up the store's outside appearance as the premises between the store proper and The Journal office will be given a paint job and the small broken windows will be a thing of the past.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
Rev. R. Macgowan, D.D., Pastor.
11 a.m. "The Spiritual Law of Profit and Loss".
12:15 noon Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. D. MacPherson of Blairmore.

BIRTH

Ellis: To Mr. and Mrs. Carson Ellis, nee Margaret Arleux (Perzy) Devine, at Bethlehem Hospital, Melbourne, Australia, December 31, 1947, a daughter, Cora Lynn.

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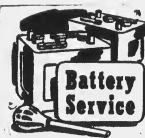
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1948 Mercury Truck Now on Display at Coleman Motors



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troduced across the Dominion on January 23 by the Mercury and Lincoln Division of Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. The cab itself is attached to the chassis by a special, level action suspension which insulates it

against vibration, noise and frame weave. In the new front end styling, lights and radiator grille are recessed for greater protection and the bumper, of heavy channel steel, is bolted directly to the frame for extra rigidity and impact strength.

Town of Coleman Financial Statement

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1947.

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Balances December 31, 1946—		Outstanding Cheques—	
Municipal and General Account	\$ 1,713.88	Municipal	\$ 840.07
Savings Account	116.71	General Government—	
	\$ 1,830.59	Salaries, Sec.-Treas.	\$ 980.00
Receipts on Account Taxation—		Audit Fees	300.00
Municipal Taxes only on Amalgamated Taxes	40,480.43	Legal and Tax Recovery Expense	255.40
Licenses and Permits—		Rent	1.00
Business	267.75	Printing and Stationery	415.65
Building Permits	44.00	Elections	83.20
Animals	238.00	Insurance	182.25
Cemetery Lots	120.00	Office Expense	193.46
	669.75	Association Fees	20.00
Rents, Concessions and Franchises—		Delegates	100.00
Sundry Rentals	34.00	Miscellaneous	4.50
Law Enforcement	562.50	Supplies	80.40
Investment Earnings—		Travelling	142.00
Interest Earnings	990.56		
Service Charges—		Protection to Person and Property—	2,767.85
Sanitary and Other Charges	2,478.45	Fire Department	1,431.82
Ash Guarantee	60.00	Police Department	2,988.92
Garbage Refund	6.70	Street Lighting	192.17
	2,545.15		4,612.91
Miscellaneous—		Public Works—	
Refund Streets	35.50	Streets	9,461.27
Telephone	28.87	Municipal Property	803.34
Relief	173.30	Workmen's Compensation Board	214.47
Travelling	27.55	Unemployment Insurance	36.87
	285.22		10,515.85
Loans—		Sanitation and Waste Removal	2,564.95
Municipal	3,000.00	Conservation of Health	401.00
Outstanding Cheques, December 31, 1947—		Public Welfare—	
Municipal	379.53	Indigent Relief	1,855.38
		Mothers' Allowance	580.00
		Old Age and Blind Pensions	424.17
		Androsak Account	165.50
		Coleman Hospital	100.00
		St. John's Ambulance	20.00
		Salvation Army	10.00
		Inst. for Blind	10.00
			2,965.05
		Education—	
		Public School Requisition	18,000.00
		Recreation and Com. Services—	
		Cemetery	333.17
		Debt Charges—	
		Interest	24.86
		Miscellaneous—	
		Grant, Donnachaidh Society	25.00
		Loans	
		Municipal	3,000.00
		Balances December 31, 1947—	
		Municipal or General Account, Bank	4,589.95
		Savings, Bank	117.87
			4,707.22
			\$50,747.73

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET		LIABILITIES	
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Net Balances December 31, 1947—		Accounts Payable—	
Municipal or General Account	\$ 4,210.42	Auditor	\$ 300.00
Savings Account	117.27	Indigent Relief	88.50
	\$ 4,327.69	Printing and Stationery	115.44
Investments—		Office Expense	32.10
Victory Bonds	17,500.00	Streets	44.88
Other Bonds	4,000.00	Town Hall	2.40
	21,500.00	Street Lights	22.70
Accounts Receivable—			\$ 606.02
Attorney General re Fines	390.00	Due to Province—	
Taxes Receivable (Not including property acquired for taxes)		Old age and Blind Pensions	121.80
Municipal or Amalgamated Taxes	6,453.56	Mothers' Allowance	46.25
Taxes Receivable on Property Acquired for Taxes—		Child Welfare	1,228.75
Municipal or Amalgamated Taxes	170.89		1,396.80
Inventories (Value of consumable goods or supplies on hand)—		Due to Local Boards and Commissions—	
Utility Deposit	14.00	School Requisition Unpaid	5,000.00
Land Deposit	20.00	Accrued Items—	
	34.00	Ash Guarantee	140.00
		Overpaid Taxes	23.85
			163.85
		Surplus	25,709.57
			\$32,876.24

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUNDS BALANCE SHEET		VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1947	
ASSETS		VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1947	
General Fixed Assets	\$72,923.51	Cash received between December 31, 1947, and date of this Audit	\$ 169.56
TOTAL CAPITAL ASSETS	\$72,923.51	Deduct cash deposited in Bank between December 31, 1947, and date of this Audit	69.40
LIABILITIES		Cash on Hand actually counted by us at date of this Audit	\$ 100.16
Reserve for Depreciation of General Fixed Assets	\$69,727.41		
Investment in Capital (or Fixed) Assets (Capital Surplus)	3,196.10		
	\$72,923.51		

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the Town of Coleman for the year ending December 31, 1947, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in our opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Municipality, according to the best of our information, the explana-

tions given us, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's Special report herewith.

Dated at Calgary, this 14th day of January, 1948.

Signed:

COLLINS & COLLINS,

Chartered Accountants,
Calgary, Alberta.

Three Coleman Rinks Enter Bonspiel Finals

Ford and Jenkins Meet in Cole Final While Roughhead Clashes With Dancy, of Blairmore, in Final of Pontiac.

Coleman spread-eagled the field in the two primary events, Pontiac and Cole competitions, as 8 club rinks occupy places in the two finals. Ford and Jenkins will meet next Sunday in the final of the Cole while Bill Roughhead will match shots with the strong Dancy rink from Blairmore in the final of the Pontiac.

Dancy and Riva, the latter from Bellevue, both met their first defeat last Sunday Jenkins taking Dancy's measure in the eights of the Cole event while Lance Morgan eliminated Riva in the eights of the Pontiac.

In the consolation event, the Studebaker, the eights have been reached and all three Pass clubs are still represented. Following are Sunday's results:

Eights:
Morgan beat Riva.
Four's:
Roughhead beat McEachern.
Dancy beat Morgan.
Cole
Eights:
Jenkins beat Dancy.
Four's:
Ford beat J. Kerr.
Jenkins beat Riva.
Studebaker
Young beat Lancy.
Duncun beat Malanchuk.
Meiers beat Richards.
Dugdale beat Zak.
Carmichael beat Fumagelli.
Beal beat Anderson.
Park beat Danbois.
Old beat Parker.
Evans beat Brown.
Young beat Montalbeti.
Dow beat Gose.
Carmichael beat Boulton.
Dugdale beat Meiers.
Dow beat Amatto.
Leduc beat Beal.
Park beat Telfer.
Evans beat Young.
... V —

J. Harper Prowse To Speak At Blairmore

Provincial Liberal Leader
Speaks in Pass Tuesday Night
In His Speaking Tour of the Province.

J. Harper Prowse, newly elected leader of the Alberta Liberal Party makes his first official visit to the Crows Nest Pass on Tuesday evening next when he is scheduled to deliver an address in the Columbus hall at 8 p.m.

Mr. Prowse was one of the three members elected to the legislature to represent the Armed Forces at the last election. He has built for himself the reputation of being honest and sincere in his efforts for the public's welfare and his ability was recently recognized when he was offered the leadership of the provincial Liberal party which he accepted.

His meetings have been well attended in both city and town and no doubt many Pass citizens will listen to him with interest as he outlines the new platform of the Liberal party.

Local Grocery Stores To Remain Open

Decided at Meeting Sunday to Remain Open Week Days for The Present.

Coleman's Grocery merchants met Sunday to discuss the proposal that they close two days during the week. The proposal was that all grocery stores close on Mondays and Wednesdays but following considerable debate some merchants found that closing Mondays would work a hardship on customers in outlying areas.

It was finally decided that for the present time stores would follow routine practice. Should the strike continue for some considerable time however it is possible that work days will be staggered.

It is understood that Bellevue merchants are giving thought to closing certain days of the week during the life of the strike. Nothing definite has been done however.

IT'S GONNA BE A DOUBLE WEDDING!

Henry Zak sr. and Tom Siska are going to take unto themselves a wife each and it's going to be a double wedding this week-end.

The brides-to-be, Mrs. Marie Komarek and Mrs. Vilma Siska, both of Czechoslovakia, arrived in Coleman on Monday evening having been met by their future husbands at Lethbridge.

Mr. Siska will marry Mrs. Komarek who speaks English quite fluently having been a resident of the States for ten years before returning to her native country, and Mr. Zak will marry Mrs. Siska. The latter has not had a chance as yet to master the English language but intends doing so at the earliest moment.

Auditor's Report and Financial Statement of the Coleman School District No. 1216 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

RECEIPTS:	
Balance of Cash on hand and in Bank Beginning of Year	\$ 22,380.46
Provincial Grants: Gross Grant	11,114.60
Taxes levied by Municipality	\$ 18,000.00
Taxes levied, Dep't. of Mun. Affairs	35,000.00
	\$ 53,000.00
Rent	300.00
Sundries	666.93
	\$ 965.93
Total Receipts	\$ 87,480.99
PAYMENTS	
Administration:	
Secretary-Treasurer's Salary	\$ 1,049.80
Auditor	100.00
Trustees' Expenses	241.75
Office Supplies, Postage, Stationery	284.94
	\$ 1,676.58
Instruction:	
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 51,983.86
Instructional Supplies	3,104.18
	\$ 55,088.04
Plant Operation and Maintenance:	
Caretakers' Salaries	\$ 7,848.48
Caretakers' Supplies	769.58
Fuel, Light, Water	1,795.95
Repairs, Replacements to Bldgs.	1,824.88
Insurance	193.50
Other Operation and Maintenance Expenses	1,139.83
	\$ 13,572.22
Auxiliary Services:	
Transportation of Pupils	\$ 965.00
Boards' contribution to Teachers' Retirement Fund	216.35
Capital Expenditures provided out of Operating Receipts	\$ 399.55
Total Expenditures	\$ 71,937.74
Balance of Cash on hand and in Bank	15,543.25
TOTAL	\$ 87,480.99

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND	
ASSETS	
Lands & Buildings (at cost)	\$131,993.91
Furniture and Equipment (at cost)	14,063.52
Sidewalks	83.26
Water and Light Service contracts	28.00
Total	\$146,168.69
LIABILITIES	
Investment in Fixed Assets	Total \$146,168.69
REVENUE FUND	
ASSETS	
Cash on hand and in Bank (less o/s cheques)	\$ 14,582.31
Due from Municipality (Requisition unpaid)	5,000.00
Total	\$ 19,582.31
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 207.28
Surplus	19,375.03
Total	\$ 19,582.31

TOTAL INSURANCE ON PROPERTY IN FORCE	
Buildings	\$ 80,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	11,100.00
Total	\$ 91,600.00

LIABILITY INSURANCE IN FORCE	
\$5,000 10,000.00. Treasurer's Bond	\$2,000.00

I, Joseph Emmerson do hereby certify that I have examined all the Books, Vouchers, Minutes of Meetings, etc., of the Coleman School District No. 1216 of the Province of Alberta for the year ending December 31, 1947, and that I have found vouchers and/or legal authorization for all the items. And I further certify that I have counted the cash on hand and have examined the Bank Books or obtained information from the Bank regarding the Bank Balance, showing there is a balance on hand amounting to \$15,543.25, represented by:

Actual Balance in Bank General Account \$15,543.25
The outstanding Cheques total \$ 960.94

I further hereby declare in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the School District, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records of the District.

I further declare that all the information required in this Report has been given.

(Sgd) J. EMMERSON,
Auditor, Coleman, Alberta.
Date of Audit: January 31, 1948.

Progress In Research

RECENT PROGRESS IN SCIENTIFIC research in Canada was outlined in the year-end review of the National Research Council, made public at the end of 1947. At a time when the products of Canadian farms and factories are in demand at home and abroad, it is interesting to know that the Research Council is constantly carrying on investigations into new possibilities of applying the results of scientific research to industry. Problems now being dealt with by the staff of more than 2,300 workers in the various laboratories of the council, include those related to food chemistry, refrigeration, radar, aircraft, motion pictures, heating lubrication, textiles, rubber, construction and industrial processes.

Important New Field Of Work

In addition, there is the important work being done in the new field of atomic energy, in which radio-active materials are being produced to be used in medical and industrial research. An outstanding development in this field has been in connection with the work of Dr. J. W. Spinks of the University of Saskatchewan, and formerly with the staff of the atomic energy plant. By the use of radio-active materials Dr. Spinks has found out a great deal about the growth of wheat plants and has added much to the farmer's knowledge of this important subject. Work is also being done by scientists of the research council on refrigeration storage of meats, the processing of dairy products and of liquid and dried eggs, and on the production of anti-freeze and other useful materials from low grade wheat and surplus crops.

Of Great Value To Producers

Dr. C. J. MacKenzie, president of the council, suggested recently that at least one per cent. of the national income should be spent on scientific research. He further suggested that half of this should be supplied by the government and the rest by Canadian industries, in furthering the applications of science to the processing of our raw materials. Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe stated not long ago that Canada is now making more than 200 products which had never been made here prior to the Second World War, and he added that there are few manufactured products which cannot be produced as cheaply in Canada as anywhere in the world, assuming that there was an adequate market for them. Experience has already taught us that science can be of great practical value. If we are to continue to advance, and to solve the new problems which constantly arise in production, whether in connection with agriculture or in our factories, it is apparent that scientific research is necessary. The National Research Council is contributing a great deal to industrial development in Canada now, and it is to be hoped that it will have the means to continue to expand, and to provide producers with new knowledge and improved methods for preparing Canadian goods for market both here and in other countries.

Quickly Relieves Distress of
Sneezy, Stuffy
Head Colds

A Little Va-tro-nol up each nostril promptly relieves a stuffy head and makes breathing easier.

Also helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time. Try it. You'll like it! Follow directions in package.

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Planes Drop Grain For Pheasants

WINNIPEG.—Game birds in southwestern Manitoba have not been foraged for some time, as grain is being dropped from an airplane to provide food for them. Through the efforts of members of the Mollie Game and Fish association, G. Serrin, game guardian of Virden, has been flown over the Sourisford district by C. Roddaway to drop grain for the pheasants. The grain was packed in paper bags, about 10 pounds to a bag, which broke when striking the ground.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

INDUSTRY

In the ordinary business of life industry can do anything which gonit can, and very many things which it cannot.—H. W. Beecher.

What men want is not talent; it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor.—Bulwer-Lytton.

The darkest hour in the history of any young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without honestly earning it.—Horace Greeley.

When a young man vainly boasts, "I am wise, for I have conversed with many wise men," Epictetus made answer, "And I with many rich men, but I am not rich." The richest blessings are obtained by labor.

Mary Baker Eddy.

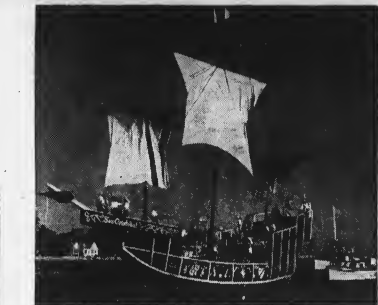
A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune.—Whately.

Application is the price to be paid for mental acquisition. To have the harvest we must sow the seed.—Gambel Bailey.

Made It In Reverse

DUQUOIN, ILL.—Dr. G. H. Gutridge got a hurry-up call from the hospital and rushed to the garage to get his automobile. After he backed his car out of the garage the gearshift got stuck and Dr. Gutridge drove the six blocks to the hospital—backwards.

Benjamin Franklin forecast the use of parachute troops.



PONCE DE LEON'S SHIP RECONSTRUCTED—If Ponce de Leon returned to earth and saw this ship, he would think he had not died 400 years ago. It's an exact model of the vessel in which he crossed the Atlantic in 1513 and discovered Florida. The ship was built for \$12,000 as part of a Florida pageant.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"I hear you're related to our wealthy parishioner?"
 "Distantly."
 "How distant?"
 "As far distant as he can keep me."

Watching the doughnut-making machine in the window, the golfer sighed: "How easily it makes a hole-in-one."

"I am going to kiss you before I go," said the young man who had overstayed his welcome.
 "Do it now while I'm still young," replied the girl, warmly.

What is a budget?
 Well, it is a method of worrying before you spend, instead of afterward.

Movie Star: "I've decided to demand a new trial."
 Interviewer: "But why? You won the case."

Movie Star: "I know, but I'm not satisfied with the publicity."
 Joan had been naughty. When her mother was putting her to bed she said, "When you say your prayers, Joan, ask God to make you a good girl tomorrow."
 With an inquiring glance, Joan said, "Why? What's on tomorrow?"

Two sweet young things were discussing affairs of the heart.
 "So you've accepted Tom?" said one acidly. "I suppose he didn't happen to mention that he had previously proposed to me?"

"Well, not exactly," replied the other blandly; "he did confess that he'd done a lot of silly things before he met me."

A very small boy arrived home dejectedly from his first day at school.
 "I'm not going tomorrow," he announced.

"Ask why not?" challenged his mother.
 "Well," he replied, "I can't read, I can't write, they won't let me talk—so what's the use?"

The weary father was marching up and down at 1 a.m. with a wailing infant in his arms, when there came a knock at the door. It was the tenant from below, carrying a pair of new shoes.
 "I say, old man," he said, "while you're about it, you might break these in for me."

He was in deep despair, and, try as he would, he could not get a smile out of his wife at breakfast.

"Are you cross with me because I came home with a black eye last night?" he asked in desperation.
 "No," replied his wife, tersely, "you hadn't got it when you came home."

One of John's best friends had died, so he called on the widow to express his sympathy.

"Jim and I were friends," he said. "Isn't there something I could have as a memento of him?"

She raised her velvet brown eyes, which a few seconds before had been wet with tears.

"How would I do?" she murmured.

They have done it again and returned French-speaking Mayor Joseph E. Lobane and his 1947 council.

A new spice is a blend of cinnamon, nutmeg and other spices especially dedicated to apple pies. 2762

Says Auto Bonspiel Will Wear Out If Too Many Held

WINNIPEG.—Canadian Curling Associations may take a dim view of it, but Grant Watson of Winnipeg, winner of the recent Nipawin, Sask., automobile bonspiel and twice member of Canadian championship rinks, said the Nipawin spiel is "much tougher" than curling for the Canadian title.

Quizzed by Scotty (Winnipeg Free Press) Harper, Watson explained that while there were 121 rinks entered in the Nipawin affair not more than 10 of them were capable of winning the cars, but six of these 10 were from Winnipeg.

Harper said the Nipawin spiel made money this year, with more than \$5,000 coming in through broadcast rights while good crowds watched the games each day.

Although the idea of a "commercialized" bonspiel was frowned on by various curling associations, no move was made to halt the proceedings. But if rumors are correct that other cities and towns are talking of putting one on, that type of bonspiel will wear itself out.

"If we get too many of these affairs that will kill it," Watson told Harper.

Anyway, Nipawin officials are going right ahead with preparations for their third annual 'spiel, with ideas of increasing prizes which this year totalled around \$23,000.

OLD COURT DRESS FOR PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES

VICTORIA, B.C.—A full court dress, worn at three coronations of British sovereigns, has been presented to the provincial archives.

Of embroidered satin with crimson velvet trim and robe edged with miniver and coronet, the dress was worn by the late Viscountess Churchill at the coronations of George VI, Edward VII and George V.

Mrs. H. R. Beaven, sister-in-law of Viscountess Churchill, presented the gown to the archives. The viscountess was the daughter of Hon. Robert Beaven, B.C. premier 1882-83.

There are more injuries in baseball than any other sport.

Expect To Complete All-Weather Highway To Yellowknife Area

When Road Is Finished It Will Usher In A New Era For Northland

EDMONTON.—A \$4,000,000 highway, started in the summer of 1946, and expected to be completed this year, will usher in a new era for Canada's northland.

Only 75 miles of road remain to be completed in the Grimshaw-Hay River highway. This all-year, all-weather road stretches for 385 miles along the bank of the Hay River, through a wilderness of forest and boulders between Grimshaw in the Peace River country and Hay River post on the south shore of Great Slave Lake.

When the highway is officially opened next August Yellowknife and adjacent mining areas will be served for the first time in history with a first-class gravelled highway over which heavy freight and supplies may be shipped the year round from Edmonton and other north-country supply depots.

One of the wettest summers in northern history held back scheduled progress of the work last year. It had originally been planned to complete the highway before freeze-up. The permafrost problem, one that plagued United States army engineers while building the Alaska highway and the Canal pipeline road entered the picture in this highway too.

Frozen Ground

Permafrost is the portion of ground that remains permanently frozen in the far north from varying depths up toward the surface. Building roads by ordinary methods employed in settled sections of the country is of no use in the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions. The problem was solved by building the road up from gravel and clay pits so that the highway would not cave-in if the warm sun started thawing the frost in the short summer period.

Help Yourself

LONDON—Rev. Ernest Peake, minister of Goulborne Congregational church, North Kensington, told his congregation: "If you need a moral, take something out of the collection plate."
 Three tramps responded to the invitation.
 "They looked very thin," Mr. Peake said. "We are glad to help them."

QUITE A RECORD

MONTREAL.—Mrs. Caroline Phillips has stood guard over a Salvation Army Christmas kettle on busy St. Catherine street here for the last 14 winters. This wouldn't be a novelty—except that Mrs. Phillips has five great-grandchildren.

CONTINUOUS LINE

When moving to a feeding place, certain caterpillars, known as army worms, proceed in a line with the head of each touching the tail of the caterpillar in front.

FREE!

NYLON STOCKINGS

Ladies, would you like to receive a pair of lovely nylon stockings, absolutely free? Then answer this simple question:

"What is The Birth Stone For February?"

Send your answer together with your name, address and a wrapper from an empty package of DYE-O-LA DYE, or a reasonable facsimile, to Johnson-Richardson Ltd., 31 Church St., Toronto. Specify the size of stockings you prefer.

A winning entry will be selected every day during February. Winners will receive one pair of nylon stockings if one wrapper of DYE-O-LA DYE, or facsimile, is enclosed. Two pairs of stockings if two wrappers are enclosed. Three pairs of stockings if three wrappers are enclosed and so on. Contest closes February 28. You may send as many entries as you wish but each must be accompanied by a DYE-O-LA DYE wrapper or facsimile.

DYE-O-LA DYE is on sale at most drug and grocery stores. PRICE: 10c PER PACKAGE. There's none better.

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For quick relief from itching caused by eczema, urticaria, hives, rashes, pimples and other itchy conditions, use quick, cooling, medicated, liquid D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION. Greasy and stinging. Soothes, cures and quickly calms intense itching. Don't suffer. Ask your druggist today for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION.

RECENT TEST PROVED this simply great to relieve 'PERIODIC' COMPLAINTS

with uncomfortable fullness

Are you troubled by distress of female functional monthly disturbances? Does this make you suffer, feel nervous, restless, cranky, weak—at such times? Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. In a recent test it proved very helpful to women troubled this way. You use it to yourself to try it.

Pinkham's Compound is what is known as a uterine sedative. It has a soothing effect on one of woman's most important organs.

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For over 70 years thousands of girls and women have reported relief. Just use it. You, too, don't report excellent results. Try it!

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WORLD HAPPENINGS

BRIEFLY TOLD

One week's potato ration—three pounds—was one of the wedding presents received by a couple at Salisbury, England.

Jan Milinicki has been appointed Polish ambassador to Canada. Milinicki, a 45-year-old economist, has no party affiliations.

The Czechoslovak Cabinet has voted to ask the United States for radioactive isotopes for medical use, an official source disclosed.

Korea greeted the United Nations Commission with a huge rally in Seoul attended by an estimated 75,000 spectators, mostly right wing youth groups.

Earl Mountbatten will definitely relinquish his appointment as governor-general of India in the third week in June, it was authoritatively understood from government houses.

A grimy painting purchased for a few pounds in 1820 sold at auction in London for £2,570 (\$44,280) when dealers recognized it as by Pieter de Hooch, 17th century Dutch artist.

The Postal Workers' Brotherhood has adopted a resolution supporting the Civil Service Federation in its campaign to seek additional remuneration to meet the rising cost of living.

Lady Elizabeth Clyde, 29-year-old daughter of the Duke of Wellington, was fined £235 for evading currency restrictions by cashing sterling cheques during a holiday in France last summer.

FARM ACCOUNT BOOK AVAILABLE

How much may a farmer claim for depreciation in his farm equipment? This is but one of several questions that is simply and clearly answered by a new Farm Account Book now available at all Post Offices. The new book provides an easy way to keep farm records of receipts and expenses connected with farm operations. Every farmer knows what it is to have a feeling that somewhere along the line of his yearly operations his profits are not what they might be. And he is usually the first to admit, too, that without accurate records it is impossible to find out just where he is losing money.

Keeping records becomes an easy job with this Farm Account Book. Complete forms are provided for every type of transaction and only a few minutes are required each week to keep accurate records. Expenses for feeds and seeds, cash and board for hired help, sales of livestock, grain and other farm products—these are all included. To make the Account Book even more helpful each of the forms provided is numbered to correspond with the items on Income Tax Returns. This enables the farmer to take full advantage of all the deductions and exemptions he is allowed by law.

A free copy of this Farm Account Book is available for every farmer at his local post office.

SELECTED

RECIPES

CORN MUFFINS

- 2 cups sifted flour
 - 4 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1½ teaspoons salt
 - 6 tablespoons sugar
 - 1½ cups corn meal
 - 2 eggs, well beaten
 - 1½ cups milk
 - 1 cup melted shortening
- Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and mix together in bowl. Add corn meal and mix well.
- Combine eggs and milk. Add to flour mixture, add shortening, then mix only enough to dampen flour. Bake in greased muffin pans in hot oven (425 deg. F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Makes 18 large muffins.

PURPLE RIBBON CHOCOLATE CAKE (2 EGGS)

- 2 cups sifted cake flour
 - 1½ teaspoons salt
 - 1 teaspoon soda
 - 1 cup boiling water
 - 3 squares unsweetened chocolate
 - 1 cup shortening
 - 1½ cups sugar
 - 2 eggs, well beaten
 - 1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Sift flour once, measure, add salt and soda, and sift together three times. Add boiling water to chocolate and stir until chocolate is melted.
- Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well, then add chocolate mixture and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 30 minutes, or until done. Spread frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.
- *You may substitute corn syrup or honey for half of sugar. Use ½ cup of each; decrease milk to 1½ cups.

Forests occupy 30,000 square miles of territory in Norway. 2762



A BELL FOR BURLINGTON, BUT NO RINGER—Silent since November, town bell at Burlington, Ont. located in firehall, may ring again. Women's committee has asked that a bellringer be appointed. Four times daily for 50 years, Burlington's bell told residents the time and children were taught to obey it, sending them home for meals. Mrs. E. Nault pulls bell rope.



Heavy Loads Drawn Over Alaska Road

Oil Refinery Equipment Being Removed From Whitehorse To Leduc

EDMONTON. — The 10 heaviest motor vehicles in Canada have been rolling night and day along 919 miles of the Alaska Highway between Whitehorse, Y.T., and Dawson Creek in British Columbia this winter. They are a vital link in a transport chain that is lifting a 7,000-ton oil refinery load, stock and barrel from Whitehorse, where it was built for the United States Army 1,350 miles to the rapidly developing Leduc oil field just south of Edmonton.

Manned by two drivers—who work in shifts to keep the vehicles constantly in motion—these dreadnoughts of the highway have 21 forward speeds and weigh 20 tons empty. The tortuous Alaska Highway will not support their crushing weight of 60 tons fully loaded until late in the winter when the roadbed is frozen solid.

When Imperial Oil Company officers discovered that buying the refinery and moving it to Leduc would enable them to go into production 18 months sooner than if they built a brand-new one, they decided to bring the mountain to Mahomet. They paid \$1,000,000 for the "war surplus" plant, which covered close to 100 acres, and before they'd done it just cost something like \$7,000,000—well above the price of a new plant. It's a case of overcoming post-war shortage of materials.

Takes Steady Nerves

A Los Angeles contracting firm stepped in to handle the transport job. By late November, company officials reported that 60 per cent of the refinery was dismantled and 35 railway carloads had made the trip from the truck-to-rail transfer point at Dawson Creek to the new 380-acre site on Edmonton's outskirts.

About one-half of the 270 men working on the project are preparing the new refinery site. Ninety are dismantling at Whitehorse and 40 are employed on the spectacular trucking operation.

It takes steady nerves and a special kind of skill to pilot these big diesel over the icy Alaska Highway, which was blasted and hewn through rigorous country as a war-time emergency measure. Scheduled time of 50 hours has been set for the Whitehorse-Dawson Creek run. When not driving, one man sleeps in a coffin-like bunk mounted behind the cab.

When freeze-up permits hauling of the heaviest loads, company engineers will face a tricky problem at the 3,000-foot wooden bridge that crosses an arm of Teslin Lake, 115 miles south of Whitehorse. The bridge just won't take 60 tons, so the engineers are going to make an "ice bridge". They will pour another thickness of ice on what's already there, by alternate flooding and freezing—the same way a rink is made. When the ice is thick enough, the 60-ton trucks will roll across.

Ducks Organize Eight-Hour Shift

RIVERSIDE, Ont. — A flock of ducks, fearful of seeing the last bit of water frozen over, has been working in shifts here to keep ice from forming on a 15-foot square pond in this Windsor suburb.

The pond is a swelling of a water-filled ditch on Riverside Drive, opposite a seed grain company.

Every eight hours a group of eight to 12 ducks takes up the job of swimming in the open water relieving the previous eight-hour shift.

By so doing, the ducks keep the water constantly in motion and break up ice scum as it forms.

Their strategy works, too, because every other pond is frozen over.

DISCUSSES PROBLEM OF SENDING ROCKET TO MOON AND RETURNING

TORONTO. — The main problem in space travel is elementary — it's getting back safely.

Dr. J. A. Campbell of Edmonton, mathematics professor at the University of Alberta, speaking to the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, said: "Before you take off on a rocket flight to the Moon or Mars, first demonstrate your ability to get your space-ship outside the earth's atmosphere, manoeuvre it there and then return safely to earth."

U.S. army officers also had made calculations for dispatching a pilotless rocket to the Moon. The trouble was that a speed of seven miles a second is probably necessary to escape the earth's orbit, and best developments of the German V-2 rockets were no faster than one mile a second.

Another problem, of course, would be to get the rocket ship back to earth after it had allegedly reached the Moon and still another problem would be to get it to talk or make some other kind of report when it did get back.

Perhaps the scientists could send a man to the Moon—but could they bring him back?

\$20,000,000 Tractor Order From U.S.A.

A United Kingdom firm has received a \$20 million order for agricultural tractors for the U.S.A., the biggest single order yet recorded in Britain's export drive. The first shipment was made this month and subsequent deliveries are scheduled at a weekly rate valued at \$500,000 until the order is completed.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH WILL NOT TRAVEL THIS YEAR

LONDON. — The Daily Graphic reported that Princess Elizabeth and her husband the Duke of Edinburgh, "will decline all official invitations to visit the British Commonwealth and the United States" during 1948. The newspaper did not give its source of information.

The German V-2 rocket bombs travelled over 3,600 miles an hour.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



LITTLE REGGIE



PRISCILLA'S POP—Sounds Logical



—By Al Vermeer

Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

VITAMIN C

Because of the fact that a source of vitamin C is readily available in citrus fruits, the Canadian public perhaps has generally failed to realize that there are other sources of this vitamin which is necessary in any diet. It is stated in Health News, member publication of the Health League of Canada.

For instance, there are three domestic vegetables which are relatively cheap and available throughout most of the year—potatoes, turnips and cabbage—which contain vitamin C. These three, if properly prepared and properly cooked, can be used to supplement any other vitamin C source.

It is estimated that 3½ ounces of raw cabbage, or properly cooked turnips, or properly cooked potatoes, each contain more than one-half the estimated daily vitamin C requirement of an adult. It would be well to remember, however, that there is a loss in vitamin content in those vegetables during winter-long storage.

Other foods, in quantities of 3½ ounces, which contain enough or more than enough vitamin C to take care of a person's estimated daily requirement include cooked black currants, red and green peppers and raw parsley. Others which contain at least half the required vitamin C include liver and canned strawberries. Tomato juice and canned raspberries also are fairly good vitamin C sources.

It should be remembered, however, that overcooking and mashing largely destroys the vitamin C content of foods. This particular vitamin is soluble in water and oxidizes when it comes in contact with air. For instance, potatoes should be cooked with their skins on—cabbage should



CHILDREN RESPOND TO FREE HOT DOGS—Free chocolate milk and hot dogs to all contestants at Ice carnival in Central park, Irlington, Ont., brought so many youngsters into the races that events had to be run off in relays. More than 1,000 children attended and at night 500 grown-ups turned up. Here is Marilyn Buschen, who wore her Polish costume.

be eaten raw or cooked with a minimum of water for a minimum length of time—and turnips should be cooked for only 20 to 30 minutes if a reasonable portion of the vitamin C is to be retained. All vegetables should be placed in boiling water—not in cold water and then brought to the boil.

Much more of the vitamin C content will be retained if cooking is done with a pressure cooker.

QUEER TITLES

Henri Christophe, Negro slave, who later ruled Haiti, from 1811 to 1820, created the Count of Lemonade and the Duke of Marmalade as two titled members of his "nobility".

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

1 American poet

4 To jump

8 High mountain

11 Look at

12 Singing voice

13 Body of water

14 Symbol for

15 Helium

17 Human trunk (pl.)

19 Time of respect

21 Clock in shape of ship

23 To prevaricate

24 Sound of stone dropping into water

26 Malay gibbon

28 Of the

31 Celeste

33 To decay

35 Bone

37 A cordial

41 Sun god

42 Cloth remnant

44 To invite

45 Small rug

47 Lost vital fluid

49 Gun (slang)

51 Adhesive band

54 To plier

56 White

58 Irish god of the sea

60 A fish

62 Parcel of land

63 To possess

65 To possess

66 Part of coat

67 Fabulous bird

72 Directed

73 Sprinkle for drying

74 Alternative

75 To scour

76 Head covering

78 East Indian

79 Linear line

80 To keep

81 Corned grain

82 Verbal noun

83 Ending in ring

84 Windy cymbal

85 Kind of beetle

86 Repeats

87 Repeats as a bell

88 American

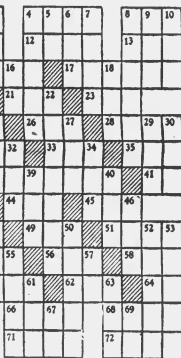
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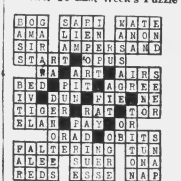
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ANSWER TO Last Week's Puzzle



By Margarita

Survey Engineers

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missioner who planned on copying a similar standard highway.

Centering his address on the Pass highway he stated that he and his engineers had been studying that afternoon what was required to put it in shape. The moment men and machines were available he would have them on the job. He planned on permitting the tourist to enter the province on a modern highway, visit the scenic spots in the province without having to drive off a modern highway. He was quite aware that he would be unable to secure sufficient machinery for 1948's program. It is eight years since they were last able to purchase equipment and eight years was more than the life span of ordinary road building machinery.

Given a good year he hoped to be closer to Coleman at this time next year than he was at the present moment with a modern road. He was going to start on the Pass highway and he hoped he would be able to finish it.

The Minister agreed to a question period. Mayor Frank Abbassaf asked if the Minister would commit himself more definitely than he had done. He told of the heavy road work at present being done in B.C. between Fernie and Cranbrook.

Fred Antrobus asked the minister a point blank question "would he give the meeting assurance that the Pincher-Crows Nest highway would be completed this year?" The minister declined to lead with his chin. He did state however that his survey

engineers were already working on the highway and they definitely would not be doing that particular work if he did not plan on putting men and material to work on the highway this year. His objective was to build the road this year and if everything went right it was quite probable the road would be completed.

Miners Ask Wage Parity

—With U.S. Pitmen

Calgary. Evidence supporting demands of western Canadian coal miners that they are entitled to wages commensurate with those paid miners in competitive United States coal fields was presented by the United Mine Workers of America (C.C.L.) to a government appointed board attempting to reach a settlement of a contract dispute between the union and coal operators.

Williams Head Enoch Williams, secretary of the Blairmore U.M.W.A. local, testified a 1922 agreement between the union and operators had contained a section stating that day wages and contract rates among Alberta miners would have to be reduced 15 per cent to bring them in line with wages paid in United States competitive fields if American wages were not raised to the Alberta level.

Eric Richardson, Calgary chartered accountant, testifying on behalf of the Domestic Coal Operators' Association, said that tonnage lost during 1946-47 due to strikes, car shortages, mine maintenance work and other causes had ex-

ceeded similar losses for the 1945-46 period by about 30,000 tons.

A consolidated financial statement of 24 domestic coal companies showed a net return for the 1946-47 period of \$625,587 with an average profit of 25 cents per ton.

W. C. Whittaker, commissioner of the Western Canada Bituminous Coal Operators' Association, told the board that the average wage for workers in the Alberta coal industry was \$12.4 an hour compared to a provincial average of 89 cents.

The operators asked that Alberta labor legislation be amended to make labor union responsible financially "for violation of the meaning, terms, spirit and intent of wage agreements entered into by them."

They also asked that the present three cents a ton welfare levy be discontinued rather than increased as sought by the union.

Grands Enter A.B.C. Final

Playing at Lethbridge last night Grands won 3-2 decision over Shaughnessy to take the best two-out of three game series two games to nil. They won the first game Saturday night 6-5.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Pauline Vasek is visiting in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holly visited Calgary during the week end.

Mr. Louis Vasek has returned to Calgary for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Thomson, of Lethbridge, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bamling.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoyle of Calgary, on Sunday, Feb. 1, at the General Hospital, a son.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks re-newsal subscriptions received Wednesday morning from Mrs. W. E. Vincent, of Redcliff, and Summit Electric, of Blairmore.

The Misses Norma Liesemer and Elaine McLean were Calgary visitors at the week-end.

Mrs. Harry Clark and two children, of Fernie, were visiting relatives here at the week-end.

Mrs. C. Coover entertained a number of her friends at the tea hour on Wednesday, Jan. 28.

LOST—Friday, Jan. 30, gent's shellrimmed glasses in leather case. Reward. Return to Journal Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Les. Green, of Bellevue, attended the 25th anniversary of the Great Falls Lions Club.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Subaworth, nee Olga Nymen, on Sunday, February 1, at Newcome's Nursing Home, a daughter.

Mrs. E. J. Liesemer entertained a number of ladies at a social evening at her home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powlyk had as their guest the latter's brother, George Pettifor, who was on leave from the Canadian Navy.

Mrs. L. S. Richards arrived home the early part of the week having attended her father's funeral which was held in Vancouver.

Mr. Mike Michael, of the Nicholas store staff, left Sunday morning for a week's visit at Seattle where he is the guest of relatives.

Someone, as yet unknown shot and fatally wounded Jim Wilkie's dog last Friday evening. Effort is being made to track down the guilty person.

Mrs. J. R. Kerr entertained at Bridge on Friday evening. Three tables were in play, honors going to Mrs. M. Cornett, Mrs. B. Fisher and Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mrs. James Kerr entertained at three tables of bridge at her home last Thursday evening. Honors went to Mrs. J. MacDunn, Mrs. G. Thomson and Miss E. Hysom.

Wm. Noton, of the Journal staff, left Sunday afternoon for Red Deer where he will take a month's course in printing at the D.V.A. school. Ronald Jones also left at the week-end for Red Deer where he will take a course in mechanics under D.V.A. supervision.

Mr. Jim Wilkie arrived home this week following a visit to Vernon, B.C., and Calgary.

Messrs. Percy Knowles, Jim Kerr, A. Dow and Les. McDonald motored to Calgary last Thursday evening where they attended the Alberta Field Game convention on Friday and Saturday.

Enjoyable Smoker Held At Lethbridge Friday Evening

First Function of New Executive; Many Artists Headed; M. W. Cooke Gave an Address.

The first function of President Fred Hirst and his new executive since taking office was the sponsoring of a smoker in the Legion club rooms on Saturday night. Mr. W. H. Garner was chairman. The program was highlighted by the large number of talented artists who contributed to the social evening. Those entertaining included J. Stevalak, H. Parkinson, P. Smith, R. Lloyd, J. Jones, D. Sudworth, E. Hirst, J. Yates, P. Meronik, B. Bond, L. Caroe, W. Fraser, T. Hill and R. Ferguson. An address on "The Welfare of the Legion" was delivered by Mr. M. W. Cooke.

C. C. F. To Nominate Provincial Candidate Saturday

Elmer Roper, Provincial Leader, To Speak Saturday Night At Public Meeting.

The C.C.F. party will be the first in Pincher Creek-Growth constituency to nominate a candidate for the provincial election which is mooted to take place this year.

This fact is assured as the CCF supporters in the constituency will meet in the local Community hall at 2:30 Saturday, Feb. 7, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to carry their colors in the provincial contest.

In the evening a public meeting will be held in the Community hall at 8 o'clock when the newly nominated candidate will be introduced and will receive supporting addresses from C.C.F. provincial leader Elmer E. Roper, of Edmonton, and O. S. Wobick, of Banff, who made an unsuccessful bid for provincial office in the last provincial election, losing out to E. O. Duke, Social Credit.

Pee Wee Hockey Notes

LIONS WON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

In hockey matches played at the arena on Sunday the Legionaires battled the Elks to a 1-1 tie while Lions defeated Patts, 3-1. By virtue of their victory the Lions won the league championship.

Final League Standing		W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Lions	.....	3	1	2	10	8	8
Elks	.....	2	2	2	10	8	6
Legion	.....	1	2	3	6	6	5
Patts	.....	2	3	1	8	11	5

The playoffs for Red & White cup will begin on Saturday, Feb. 8. The semi-finals will be held on Friday, and the finals will be held on Saturday, Feb. 15.

Scoring Statistics
George Jenkins garnered two points Sunday to tie Billy Fraser for scoring championship.

	G	A	Pts
B. Fraser (Elks)	2	3	5
G. Jenkins (Lions)	3	2	5
P. Cholluk (Lions)	1	2	3
W. Tiberghien (Patts)	2	1	3
W. Olisoff (Patts)	3	0	3
K. Laithwaite (Elks)	1	2	3
K. Sayer (Lions)	2	0	2
R. Vincent (Legs.)	2	0	2
B. Park (Elks)	2	0	2
F. Milley (Lions)	2	0	2
B. Kuchtyk (Elks)	2	0	2
D. Vasek (Patts)	1	1	2
H. DeCecco (Patts)	0	2	2
K. Foster (Legs.)	0	2	2
J. Taron (Legs.)	2	0	2
J. Kryczka (Elks)	1	0	1
J. Wilkie (Elks)	1	0	1
S. Halluk (Legs.)	1	0	1
D. Fraser (Legs.)	1	0	1
W. Syzutek (Patts)	1	0	1
E. Churla (Patts)	1	0	1
P. Andrichuk (Lions)	1	1	1
G. Kolbas (Lions)	1	0	1
A. Cornett (Elks)	1	0	1

Hockey Chatter

In an afternoon match played at the local arena on Friday, Jan. 30, Coleman Midgets eked out a 6-5 victory over the Bellevue Miners. Coleman will oppose Blairmore Midgets in the provincial play-offs which are to be completed by Feb. 14.

Coleman Juniors were defeated 3-2 by the Blairmore Outlaws at Blairmore on Thursday last. Pincher Creek intermediates failed to appear against Coleman Outlaws on Sunday. In an exhibition game the Coleman Outlaws outscored Vigilantes 15-8.

Lethbridge Native Sons Jrs. are now scheduled to play Grands on Saturday, Feb. 21.

Grands will journey to Kimberley on Saturday, Feb. 7, to play a return exhibition game with Kimberley 67's.

Grands will oppose Macleod in the first round of the Alberta Intermediate "A" play-offs.

The A.B.C. hockey league championship (Alberta section final) is drawing considerable attention as the Shaughnessy Cadillacs fully extended the Grands to a close 6-5 overtime victory.

Grands propose to journey to Great Falls for two exhibition hockey games with the Great Falls V.F.W.'s. The games are scheduled for Feb. 14 and 15.

THE JOE PETRINICKS WRITE THE JOURNAL

The Journal received the following letter from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petrinick, former Colemanites who left here a few years ago to reside in the Niagara Falls district of Ontario. They still retain fond memories of Coleman and receive The Journal each week to keep them abreast of local activity. Following is the letter:

"A few words to say we have moved two miles down on the Boulevard. Joe has taken over management of a fifty acre farm which is nearly all fruit. There will be plenty of work for all. Chickens and a Jersey cow are certainly welcome in these days of high prices. Wouldn't you like to drop in when strawberries are ripe?"

"We have a lovely home overlooking the beautiful Niagara river which is now full of floating ice. Across the river and almost within shouting distance is Lewiston, New York. We are exactly half way between Queenston and Niagara-on-the-Lake. Three miles either way.

"They tell me that there used to be a stone marking the halfway spot and in the years 1812-13 the soldiers would march from Niagara-on-the-Lake for exercise to this spot and the soldiers from Queenston would do the same and then march back again.

"During the last war as you probably know there were hundreds of marching feet echoing up and down the boulevard. Niagara-on-the-Lake was one of Canada's training centres. To-day the fields are pastures again, all the buildings have been removed and the last permanent soldier in charge was sent to hospital in Fort Erie a few weeks ago after an automobile accident so Niagara-on-

the-Lake is once more a quiet farming centre open on Saturday nights to nine o'clock.

"The high school bus picks up the children out in front of the Boulevard and takes them about twelve miles to school.

"We would be pleased to welcome anyone from the 'home town'.

"We have very little snow but it is very cold with high winds. It has been below freezing a number of times.

"Best wishes to all. Good luck and good health in 1948 and I do hope your strike is settled soon. We are all fine.

Sincerely,
Virginia E. Petrinick."

Several Former Colemanites Attended Duncan Funeral At Vancouver

The Journal is indebted to Mr. Mickey Joyce, of Vancouver, for supplying a few notes regarding the funeral of the late Thomas Duncan whose funeral was held in Vancouver last week, the body having been taken to the west coast city from Bellevue where deceased had passed away Sunday morning, January 25.

Attending the funeral were many people from the Pass and the many beautiful floral tributes told of the esteem in which deceased had been held by his many friends.

Former Colemanites seen in attendance were Nat. Evans, J. Fitzpatrick, C. Obermeyer, J. Carter, H. Wilkes, J. Scott, J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Dickson, Miss Elizabeth Beveridge, Mrs. J. C. Richards, Mrs. Penman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pruitt, the two Fry girls, Eileen and Gladys, the latter now Mrs. M. Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Joyce.

Mickey adds that he had not seen some of the former Coleman old-timers for many years and a pleasant chin-fest was had. Apparently still interested in the mining industry he expressed the hope that the present strike will soon be settled and that conditions will get back to normal.

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Specials For Saturday

DEVON DILLS, Bulk, per lb.	.29
MINCE MEAT, Maple Leaf, 2 lbs. for	.59
PORK SAUSAGE, Our Own Make, per lb.	.39
CHEESE, 5 lb. Boxes, per box....	\$2.50
LARD, per pound.....	.25
SAUSAGE MEAT, Very Special, per tin	.23
DUTCH LUNCH, per pound.....	.55

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Saturday and Monday, February 7 and 9

Rita HAYWORTH and Larry PARKS, in

"DOWN TO EARTH"

She's out of this world and down-to-earth in Technicolor

Who is she? Where is she from?

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Van Johnson as a Marine Sergeant...with a new girl in his arms...and an old pal in his hair!

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